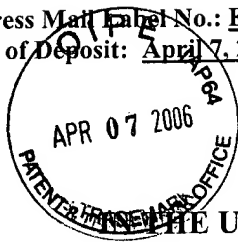


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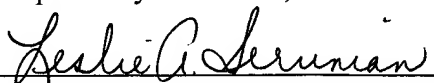
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the March 27, 2006 Advisory Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before April 19, 2006. An extension of time for two-months has already been secured for filing the after-final Amendment and response, and the fee of \$450.00 paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the three months' extension of time that is now requested. The fee for this extension (\$1020.00) minus the fee previously paid (\$450.00) equals the total fee now due (\$570.00). A check in the amount of \$570.00 in payment of the extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) for a large entity is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be properly assessable in this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference Number: **28069-546**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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